The District of Columbia has many needs, some of them most urgent, but none presse more persistently than that which calls for carefully framed and comprehensive legislation by which the sale of intoxicating liquors can be controlled. One by one the conservative statutes and regulations provided for that purpose have been demolished, and today there is little more than a combination of custom and sentiment between this community and a state of affairs that might easily and fairly be termed disgraceful. It is not necessary to diseuss the evils which spring from overindulgence in strong drink to make plain to every sober mind the fact that legal restriction of the liquor traffic is an absolute necessity in all communities that desire reputations not inconsist ent with the attributes of an enlightened civilization. Law, all the world over, recognizes the inability of the liquor-selling business to control itself and insists upon regulations, more or less strict, but in this city such law is of little practical effect. What the people of the national capital want is a flawless statute in which shall be a demand for a reasonably large license fee and proportionately heavy punishment for any one who shall either attempt to cell without license or shall overstep the sharply defined limits of the act.

All over this country and through lands begond the seas there is a general impression that extortion is going to be one of the leading features of a visit to the world's fair. This is unfortunate, and, THE STAR sincerely hopes, unjust; and yet the rumor would have had little or no circulation had not Chicago behaved somewhat greedily while the democratic convention was engaged in nominating Mr. Cleveland, and again, when the world's fair ceremonies took place in October. The success of the great show will depend largely upon the treatment accorded visitors, and if those who go first are victimized to an appreciable extent a great and continuing influx of the American people is by no means probable. Many of the oreigners who are preparing to come are of what is known in Europe as the middle class; they have a reasonable share of this world's goods and do not object to paying the regular rates for whatever they may need. But should they be treated to such expensive doses of accommodation as some of the Chicagoans dispensed a couple of months ago there will be but a slim representation of transatlantic intelligence. This, however, would be by no means the greatest resultant evil, for our national reputation would be seriously damaged at a point where it should be impregnable. For the general impression that rates will be advanced the world's fair management is partly responsible; it has demanded 25 per cent of the gross receipts of every restaurateur on the grounds. This is a bad example to set and means an advance of at least one-fourth in the price of food.

Many New York corporations have their eyes on Albany and their hands on their respective pocket books. Their attitude is due to intimations that the state legislature will have before it this winter several bills which have been framed for blackmailing-political blackmailpurposes. To secure immunity from attacks of this sort the companies or individuals attacked so openly and yet so insidiously will have to settle with one of the lenders of the party which reigns at the state capitol. In this way power is to be perpetuated at the expense of everything that decent manhood holds dear. By and by New York will awake to a sense of its shame, but that day will not come until the respectable element, disregarding all perso considerations and unmindful of the temporary but disagreeable associations, plays its political part as it should.

Speilsmen who have insisted that President Harrison would not extend the civil service rules are waiting somewhat anxiously for the fulfilment of the promise made in the message sent to Congress last Tuesday. The President's statement that he has under consideration the subject of further extensions means that within a few days there will be a practical and businesslike application of reform just where it is most needed. It is an easy probability that the government printing office and the District building will be two of the places named in the presidential order.

Calamity howlers in Kansas and Nebraskamen who insisted on working their farms with the highest grade labor-saving machinery, and who are now suffering because they have been called upon to pay the bills-might not do amiss if they found out how many of the Scandinavian and German agriculturists of the northern states manage to prosper sufficiently to make yearly trips to their old homes.

Representative Kilgore sprung a new rule on the House yesterday, which threatens to make it impossible to consider unfinished business coming over from the previous session during the first week. Mr. Kilgore doubtless regrets to occasion any inconvenience, but his reputation as a kicker must be sustained.

The uprightness of a judge, in view of the responsibility, dignity and power of the positien of him who holds for life the scales of justice and discriminates officially between right and wrong, should not merely be defensible. It should be, like the reputation of Casar's wife, above suspicion.

John S. Wise is said to feel despondently over the future of the republican party and talks of that organization as though it could not live without offices. The democratic party existed and thrived for several years without even seeing Uncle Sam's pay roll.

The fact that Mr. Cleveland has provided himself with a generously proportioned wastebasket has been made widely known. It is a hint that is both delicate and palpable. It will

probably also be ineffectual. A bridge jumper has again appeared in New York. Unless he is insune, he is to be sympathized with for his waste of time, for bridge

imping as a means of attaining autoriety is entirely obsolute. Notwithstanding the fact that Senator Hill's

output of opinion on the subject of silver has been limited, it is evident that he is not without ideas on the subject.

President Harrison will probably seek rest and recreation in a hunting trip, but he can never hope to eclipse the Cleveland snipe-

Having amassed a voluminous store of testi-

mony the Reading combine investigation need have no fear of being behind the average of its

The disposition of the college students who are out for a time appears to be to put the

entire public through a course of hazing. A CURE GUARANTEED.

er ten years' experience in the use of the Morrow.

Oinfinent we have found it infallible for the curles, Wounds, Sprains, Burus, Brusses, ErysiysSoreness in Bones or Muscles. Read testinginals.

I must admit that the Morrowbean Gintment is the best thing yet. It fully answered expectations.

A. W. COLLANOEE, House Kaiser, 1621 E.s.e. I beartify recommend it to all who are in need of a remedy of inarvelous value.

INO. F. DAVIS, Coal Dealer, 1107 H.n.e. I cheorfully recommend it to all antifore. S. I would be without a bex for any consideration.

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For sale by all druggists. Frice, 50 cents.

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THE \$4.80 SALE IS ON ITS "LAST LEGS."

That's every one that's left of the \$8-\$7.50-\$7-\$6.50 and \$6 CHIL-DREN'S TWO-PIECE SHORT PANTS SUITS at \$4.80 out of the twentyfive hundred we began the week

The sale is drawing to a close. With "lights out" tomorrow night the opportunity will be gone. There is no time to be lost. "In the four hundred" there's every

size from 4 to 16 years.

There's every style. Don't stay away because you're affraid they're all "picked over."\_\_\_\_ Leave the task to us of putting before you what will please. --- We know almost any of them will. They're the popular things-made up with on eye to durability .- BOYS' CLOTHES that can't be depended upon for wear-are not worth the paper it takes to wrap them in.-But you know that SUITS we sell at \$8, \$7.50, \$7, \$6.50 and \$6 must be retiable-because our cheaper ones are so entirely so.

\$4.80 is only a "trimming price"-not a worth price. --- We had too many suits in these grades. --- Too large .a surplus is dead weight-We've cut to clear ourselves .--- And we've cut to benefit you. --- It does .---A dollar and cents saving is welcome to any purse.

If you've got a SHORT PANTS wearer in your family this is your time to buy. - Even if you have to skimp on something else to spare the money. --- They are SINGLE and DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS-PLAIN and PLAITED JACKETS --- FANCY and PLAIN effects LIGHT and DARK colors --- CASSIMERES - CHEVIOTS-HOMESPUNS - CORRSCREWS - TRI-COTS-DRESS SUITS - SCHOOL SUITS-PLAY SUITS -all of them ALL WOOL.

Certainly you get our guarantee with them at \$4.80-just as you would at the regular prices. Now don't forget that TOMOBROW

is the last day of the sale. Don't forget that they are all SHORT PANTS SUITS.

Don't forget that they belong to our regular \$8, \$7.50, \$7, \$6.50 and 86 grades

You won't forget they are \$4.80 'til tomorrow night. Don't miss coming in sometime during the day. - The earlier the better

You'll save enough on the SUIT to half pay for a REEFER or an OVER-COAL .- We'd like to show ours to you before you go out .- But tend to the Suit first .- There are plenty

of the Coats. We can't say whether you'll prefer a REEFER or an OVERCOAT-with a cape or one without. --- Maybe you can't tell until you get here and see all the kinds .- If you'll bring the boy along we'll try them on himsome of each. --- You can trust yourself to go by the looks for we'll back the quality-of any of them-

ALL OF THEM . Some say REFFERS are the most stylish-some say the OVERCOATS.---It's a matter of taste-We leave it to you-as you decide we can serve

Refers - 3 to 18 \$3 To \$12 Overcoars—years—\$2.50 to \$25

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Don't forcet that we sell the best Youngster's SHOES. Don't forget that our HAT DE-

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there isn't another complete JUVEN-

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And everything musical in the District.

DONT FORGET THE BOYS.

N MAKING UP YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING LIST DON'T OVER-I LOOK THE BOYS OF THE FAM-TLYSTYOU CAN MAKE THEM SU-PREMELY HAPPY AND CONFER A LASTING BENEFIT AT THE SAME TIME BY PRESENTING THEM WITH ONE OF OUR STYLISH AND SERV-ICEABLE SUITS OR A RANDSOME OVERCOAT OR REEVER. YOU WILL FIND HERB A COMPLETE STOCK OF THE RIGHT KINDS AND AT THE RIGHT PRICES.

FFFOR THE LARGER BOYS, THE T MEN OF THE FAMILY THERE IS NOTHING SO APPROPRIATE OR THAT WOULD BE SO FULLY APPRECIATED AS AN EASE AND COMPORT-GIVING SMOKING JACKET, HOUSE COAT, DRESS-ING GOWN OR BATH ROBE AND OF COURSE, YOU ARE AWARE OF ASSORTMENT OF THE RICHEST AND HANDSOMEST ONES IN TOWN IS HERE. ALL NEW AND NOVEL DESIGNS, RICH AND ELE-GANT FABRICS, STYLISH AND ARTISTIC SHAPES. TASTEFULLY ORED AND FAULTLESS FITTING IN FACT, IN STYLE, FIT. FINISH AND GENERAL EXCELLENCE THEIR EQUAL IS NOT TO BE FOUND ANYWHERE, FOR OURS WERE DESIGNED AND CUT BY CLCTHNG TAILORS, BUT WITH ALL THEIR SUPERIORITY THE PRICES ARE MOST REASONABLE. EXAMINE

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In selecting Christmas Gifts, as in everything else, one should exercise judgment and taste and give something that will not only be acceptable and please, but that will withstand the march of Time as well, and contribute use, comfort and pleasure on the way.

If you are undecided what to give, perhaps

we can help you make a choice. Any one of the following articles would be most acceptable, no difference for whom it is intended. and would be a monument to your memory for many years yet to come.

PARLOR DESKS, in Oak and Mahogany. PARLOR CABINETS, in Gilt and Makogany. COMBINATION PARLOR DESKS. ONVX-TOP BRASS TARLES MAHOGANY and OAK TABLES. 300 different styles of BOCKING CHAIRS

All kinds of CHILDREN'S CHAIRS. See our handsome display in the window.

GEO. BREITBARTH. FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY GOODS. 515 SEVENTH STREET N. W. 49 LOWER PRICES FOR GROCERIES . FOR ONE DAY ONLY .....

AT N. A. Pooles, 944 La Av. Tomorrow (Saturday) is the last day on N. Y. Burbank Potatoes 95c. Bu.

After this the price will be \$1, perhaps more. We shall also sell tomorrow

Elgin Creamery Butter 30c. Lb.

10 lb. Kit Very Fat Med. Size Mackerel.......\$1.4

#### California Blended Flour.

This Flour has solidly built up a reputauntil at present it ranks as the best Flou on the market.

It is made of carefully selected spring and winter wheat and is carefully milled. If you are not satisfied with the flour which you are now using try it.
"It makes the best bread and more of it than any other flour in the world."

\$1.60 QUARTER BARREL \$6.00 Per Barrel.

#### California Baking Powder.

We guarantee this Baking Powder to be absolutely pure, being composed of strictly pure cream of tartar, strictly pure bi-car-benate of soda and sufficient starch to improve its lasting qualities and keep it constantly pure. Although it is the best Bak-ing Powder it costs you no more than any other kind.

40c. LB. CAN.

## OLD BELMA WHISKY

Is strictly a Medicinal Whisky and we are of them. It is the purest, richest and smoothest Medicinal Whisky on the market today. This Whisky is distilled from selected cultivated grain and bottled in its natural condition. No family should be without it for emergencies.

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The popular makes. The easiest terms.

Call at our elegant new store and look around. W. G. METZEROTT & CO., 12th and F sts.

Established 1861.

#### FOR GENUINE COWS BUTTER.

BUTTER -Sweet and fresh, right from BUTTER the churn, send direct to Geo. BUTTER M. Oyster, jr., and you will not BUTTER only save time and annoyance BUTTER but money as well. Being leader BUTTER of the butter market for the past BUTTER twenty-five years his prices are BUTTER invariably as low, if not a little BUTTER lower, than his competitors.

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(See adjoining column for Wraps and Furs.)

## CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS.

THE day is drawing near that commemorates the birth of Him whose teachings, if followed, would almost make heaven of earth. "Be thy brother's keeper," "Love one another," are texts which will be the foundation of the perfected social arrangement that is to come.

The beautiful custom of family gatherings at Christmas time, when dissensions are healed and good will reigns supreme indicates that the proper germ exists in us, it only wants developing. We can look back and note a growth from apparent chaos, and as well look forward to the

time when, fully developed, the world will be as immeasurably superior as it is now when compared to what it was a few thousand years ago—a few moments in the endless cycle of time. Then will the teachings of Him whose birthday we will shortly commemorate be more easily and more fully understood and appreciated.

#### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

#### WHAT, WHERE AND WHEN TO SELECT.

"No man can serve two masters" is a truism the skeptic will acknowledge. The Palais Royal in making a specialty of a cash business claims it can better serve those who are willing to pay promptly than the merchants who aim to serve two masters—to divide their business between credit and cash. WHERE to select Christmas presents is therefore not difficult for those who pay promptly to de-

termine, for the Palais Royal is the one large store of its kind making a specialty of a cash lusinesss. WHEN to select them is as easily learned.—The stocks are complete now. You make selections deliberately and comfortably now. Can all this be later? WHAT to select will be learned by a stroll through the Palais Royal tomorrow. Since superior

articles are usually selected for presents attention is asked to the very moderate prices of the fol-

UMBRELLAS-Silk Umbreilas that are reliable-warranted for one year-recovered free of charge if they split within one year of purchase. Those with natural wood handles, with 26-inch

paragon frames, are \$2.25; those 28-inch, \$2.98. The following have silver and gold-trimmed handles, on which initials will be engraved free of charge: For \$4.98, with tinted celluloid handles; for \$4.98, with celluloid handle carved to represent dog's head; for \$7.68, with horn handle, on which is etched a country scene; for \$5.98, with crook horn handle; for \$5.98, with twisted natural wood handle, on which silver is plated here and there; for \$6.48, Prince Albert handle of natural wood; for \$8.48, with ivory handle to represent log of wood; for \$5.68, with sweet-scented Weischel wood handle and sterling silver band. RUBBER GOODS-Ladies' Macintoshes are here up to \$13.98. The following are very stylish

and extra good values: The \$2.68 Tan Cloth Finished Garment, with London cape; the \$3.98 English Diagonal Serge Waterproof, with cape. Misses' garments, \$1 to \$2.48. The \$2.68 Striped Gossamer, with detachable cape, is new and stylish. Boys' Coats, \$1.45 to \$1.98. Men's Macintoshes, \$1.68 to \$8.68. The Cloth Finish Feather-weight Coats at \$2.98 and London Cape Coats at \$8.68 are both extra good values. GLOVES to wear tomorrow or Sunday or for Christmas presents are here ad infinitum. The

latest reds and blues are just here from London, in Ladies' 4-button English Dogskins, at only \$1.50 a pair. Only men need be told all "Palais Royal" Gloves are warranted. Pleased to fit Gentlemen's Gloves to their hands and demonstrate the perfection of fit, superiority of quality and moderation of price-\$1.68 for Perrin's Gloves is a hint of Palais Royal prices. Gentlemen are also reminded that Ladies' Gloves selected for Christmas presents will be put in a presentable box and willingly exchanged any time after Christmas if the wrong size is bought. "Palais Royal" is stamped inside each pair, and that is itself a guarantee—the ladies know this and will the more thank you if they see the Gloves come from the Palais Royal.

ART GOODS-Once more we can advertise pictures like the last-like those that went so quickly and have been so much inquired for. Pastels in choice frames, 15x20 inches, for 84c. Autotypes in beautiful frames, 20x24 inches, for \$1.39. Those 16x13 inches for 25c. Etchings, signed by the artists, in frames 15x20 inches, \$2.65. French Water Colors in Louis XVI frames, \$2.24. Oil Paintings from France, little gems in rich frames, \$2 and \$5 each. So many are waiting for this annoucement of the arrival of a new supply that we need ask as early a call as possible. To facilitate deliberate selections they will be located on second floor.

#### HEADQUARTERS FOR HANDKERCHIFFS. THE FOLLOWING REDUCED PRICES

restest quantities and best variety. Linen Handkerchiefs for as much as \$4.35 each, for as little as 12%c. Lawn Handkerchiefs, looking only too much like those of pure linen and hand embroidered, \$1 Suk Handkerchiefs from 121/c. to \$1.50, the cheap

et guaranteed all-silk—and Japanese silk, too. Lace Handkerchiefs, 85c. to \$16.50 each. Initial Handkerchiefs for as little as 25c. and up to 25 a box.

The great center show window is filled with samples Over 200 feet of counter and over 1,000 feet of shelving, all crowded with Handkerchiefs. Twenty-nine bright girls to wait on you intelligently and as promptly as possible. The Palais Royal is Headquarters for

#### JEWELRY THAT IS RELIABLE.

When we write real gold or real silver we mean what we say. If you doubt, ask for a written guarantee, which will be promptly furnished. Rings of real gold, with real stone settings, \$2.40 to \$7.48. The more expensive being set in clusters and narquis style. Those at \$2.49, with single diamond

chip-genuine. Pins for ladies' or gentlemen's scarfs, real gold, 50c. to \$6. Those with real diamond at \$1.49, \$2.98. 83.48, 83.75, 84.08, 86 As good variety as at the \$4.98 for the \$5.75 Cheviot Box Coats. All sizes jewelers at twenty per cent less prices.

Men's Real Gold Sleeve Buttons and Links, \$1.48 to \$8. Collar Buttons and Studs, 98c. to \$3.50. Ladies' Brooches, real gold, \$2 to \$6. Real Gold Bow-knot Chatelaines, \$2.25 to \$4. Real Gold Neck Chains. \$1.75 to \$4.48. Chains, with heart pendant, containing real diamond, \$4 to \$7.50.

Real Gold Heart Pendants, set with pearls, sap- \$7.48 for the Fancy Cloth Box Coats with plaited phires and rubies, only 98c. Earrings, screw and backs—the Palais Royal's popular \$8.75 garments. pendant, real diamonds, \$2.68. Ster ing Silver Souvenir Spoons, 89c. to \$3.39. Those at 89c. have \$8.48 for the \$9.75 Coats. Competitors not les

Brooches representing leaves and flowers at only 48c. each. Warranted sterling silver. Smaller, for lace pins, only 25c, each,

Ornamental Hair Pins of Sterling Silver, \$1.25 to Ornamental Hair Pins of Sterling Sliver, 41.35 to \$10.98 for the \$12.75 Coats and \$11.98 for the Same -not the same prices.
Silver-plated Ware in variety bewildering, quality reliable, prices temperate. Ornaments for the bouldoir or parlor, the dining room and office. A thouand and one hints of presents to the men and women

#### A Spot For BARGAINS.

Many of such spots are dotted among the various departments and more especially on the second floor. The particular bargain spot alluded to happens to be on the first floor, near the center Handkerchief counter. You can hardly miss seeing the ticket on that long table, it reads:

> ..... YOUR CHOICE THESE ARTICLES FOR ONLY 25 CENTS.

The writer dots down a few of the articles that he notices: Filagree Silver Baskets, with handle. Filagree Silver Trays to hold pens. pencils, &c. Filagree Silver Trays to hold pens. pencils, &c. Filagree Silver Photo Frames. Japanese Tea Pets, with inside strainer. Complete Tea Sets in doils' and children's sizes. Fnameled Powder Boxes. Japanese Pin Trays. Gold and White Chins Powder Boxes and Stands for matches and toothpicks. Satsuma Vases, 'ully six inches high. Leaf-shape China Pickle Dishes. Japanese Teacups and Saucers. Delicate White China Cups and Saucers, gold trinmed on outside and pink and Blue inside. Old English Blue and White Cups and Saucers. Pictures in handsome frames.

63 The constant crowd around this counter and the flattering comments of eager purchasers stamp this one of the bargain spots. s: Filagree Silver Baskets, with handle. Fila-

JACKETS, NEWMARKETS, SUITS.

LADIES AND CHILDREN'S FURS.

The garments that have made the Palais Royal famous this season are too well known to need explanation. Only need remind the reader that because they are so superior in quality, style and fit and marked at prices so moderate the business already done is twice that of any previous season in the career of the Palais Royal.

\$3.48 for the Ladies' Black Cheviot Coats that have been grabbed for at \$4 each.

\$3.98 for the Tan Fancy Cloth Box Coats. which have been pronounced the best \$5 garments in

and in blue, black and brown.

\$6.98 for the \$7.50 Cheviot and Beaver Box Coats, in navy and black. Have been favorably compared with the usual \$9 garments.

than our patrons have wondered how they could be

sold for \$9.75. They are satin faced, trimmed with opossum and astrakhan furs, the cloth being dyed to

\$15 Coats, with rich fur shawl collars, &c. \$7.50 for the \$10 English Tan and Gray New-

markets, with deep capes. All other Newmarkets at 10 per cent discount—one-tenth off the price marked

\$10.98 Ladies' Suits-latest styles of cloths. colors, styles. Sold heretofore at \$12, \$15 and \$16.

years, reduced to \$3.48 for choice. Newmarkets, sizes 10, 12 and 14 years, reduced to \$5.48 for choice.

FUBS AT REDUCED PRICES. Low prices for reliable furs are made still lower.

\$5 Ladies' Black Hare Capes \$7.50 Black Lynx Capes \$7.50 French Seal and Astrakhan Capes. \$15 Electric Seal Capes \$25 Canada Seal Capes (London dye)......

ANOTHER BARGAIN SPOT.

It's where you won't expect to find it—back of 1117
Pa, ave. store—the Christmas time quarters of the
Ladies' Warm Underwear Department. Fleeced Lined
Balbricran Garments for ladies and children, 50 and
25c. Vests and Pants to fit quite big girls for only 25
cents. .21.50

THE PALAIS ROTAL, CORNER 12TH St. AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

## MANAGE WAS SANGED TO SANGE TO BAILY FRE TITT TITT FRE RREE

Children's Long Cloaks Reduced.

We have too many Children's and Misses' Long Cloaks for this season of the year and to reduce the stock have reduced the prices. Children's Long Cloaks which were \$8.50, \$8.75, \$9, \$9.25, \$9.50 and \$10,50 have been reduced to \$7.56 each. Children's Long Cloaks which were \$11. \$11.25. \$11.50. \$11.75, \$12.50 and \$13.25 have been re-Children's and Misses' Long Cloaks which were \$15.25, \$16 and \$16.75 have been reduced to

213.50. Children's and Misses' Long Cloaks which were 216. \$16.75, \$17. \$17.50, \$18. \$19.50, Asserbeen reduced to \$15 each.
Children's and Misses' Long Cloaks which were \$17.50. \$17.50. \$18, \$19.50, \$20, \$20.50 and \$21 have been reduced to \$16.50.
You who are waiting for lower prices in January

will be disappointed, for indications are that there will be a very few garments left. We prefer to make reductions in December rather than wait unmake reduction til January.

Children's And Misses' Reefers. Children's Navy Blue Cloth Reefers. Sizes 6 to

Children's Any Blue Cloth Receive. Sizes 0 to 12 years. Only \$3.25 each.

Children's and Miss: Navy Blue Receive. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Only \$5.75 each.

Children's Cardinal Vicuna Cloth Coats, loose, back, lined throughout, trimmed with black braid. Sizes 6 and 8 years. Reduced from \$13.50 to \$11.

Sizes 10 and 12 years. Reduced from \$13.50 to \$11. Sizes 10 and 12 years. Reduced from \$14 to Clearance Sale Of Walking Skirts.

An occasional judicious loss is profitable. Such an instance is now apparent in our stock of winter skirts, for we are going to lose money on those remaining. \$1.85 All-wool Skirts, \$1.35.

Fur-Trimmed Coats Reduced. Black Diagonal Cheviot Reefers, with full shawl rolling collar of astrakhan fur. Reduced to \$8.

82 50 All-wool Skirts, 21.75.

\$2.25 All-wool Skirts, \$1.75. \$2.75 All-wool Skirts, \$2.25.

83 All-wool Skirts, \$2.35.

Regular \$1.25 Gloves, 79c. Here is a bargain in Gloves which ought to draw a crowd two or three deep at the Glove Department for the next few days.

Excellent 8-button Suede Mousquetaire Gloves in black, tans and grays. Made to sell for \$1.25 per pair. Only 79c. per pair.
A lot of \$1 Colored Silk Gloves, in browns, navy

Two Saturday Specials In Hosiery. 50 dozen Ladies' Guaranteed Fast Black Hose, all sizes. Regular 25c. quality. Only 21c. per Ladies' Fleece-lined Warranted Fast Black Hose. Regular 35c. quality. Only 25c. per pair.

and dark greens, have been reduced to 5

Tights For Ladies. No lady who has ever experienced the comfort of tights can again reconcile herself to the loose underwear. We are showing an excellent line of these Fast Black Ribbed Tights \$1.87 to

Ribbons For Holiday Decorations.

No need to remind you of the thousand and one uses to which ribbon is put at Christmas time. We have all the various art shades in each of the vari-ous widths of Satin and Gros-grain Ribbon for fancy art decorations. The widths are % % % 114 in., 114 in., 2 in., 216 in., 3 in. and 5 in. Prices, 5, 7, 9, 12, 15, 19, 23, 25 and 45c. per yard. Here is a new idea for Bureau Scarfs. It was given us by a Baltimore lady:

Three widths of 5-in. Satin and Gros-grain Ribbon alternating with 4 widths of 15. bon alternating with 4 widths of iace, lace forming the outer edges. This 5-in. Satin and Gros-grain Ribbon is especially desirable for making large bows, &c., for fancy work.

Best \$1 Corsets Manufactured. \$1 per pair is a popular price to pay for a Coret and we believe we have the best line at that price in this city.

"C. B." A la Spirite Sateen Corsets, loag waisted, slik ficssed, in white and black. Celebrated "R. & G." Long-waisted Cor-sets in white and gray. Famous "W. B." Corset, long-waisted, in black and white. Excellent "Sonnette," made by the C. P. manufacturers, white, gray and black...... \$1

Warner's Famous Nursing Corsets, which seed no commendation at our hands....... \$1 William H. McKnew.

933 Pa Ava N.W.

SATURDAY BARGAINS

Tomorrow, December 10,

\$1.25 Ladies' 4-button Dress Kids at 92c. \$1.00 Ladies' Biarritz (Pigskin) Mous-82c. \$1.75 Ladies' 4-button French \$1.45 EVENING GLOVES IN EVERY COLOR. 12-button Mousquetaires. \$2.75 \$2.35

20-button Mousquetaires. \$3.75 \$3.25 LINED GLOVES. Ladies' Lined Kids. \$1.50, at \$1.20

16-button Mousquetaires. \$3.25 \$2.65

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We have five \$4 Lace Lamp Shades left from last season which we will close out at \$2. Also two \$4.50 Lamp Shades, slightly faded, which we will close out at \$1.

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> We will be perfectly frank with you. Some of these garments we carried over from the last part of last season. They are none the worse off for that-none the less stylish. We couldn't have bought any better in the market two or three months ago. But we must part with them now. The season is in its zenith-that will help them along. The prices are deeply cut. That will hurry them. Indeed you won't need our assurance of their worthfulness nor anybody else's. They show their own goodness plainly enough. As bargains are rated-these are-seven

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Ladies' Cheviot Suits, mixed cloth, having only three in the lot, sold early in the season at \$12, tomorrow at the small price of **35.00** \$6.75 \$6.75 \$6.75 TAN, NAVY BLUE and BLACK MELTOS Ladies' Fur-trimmed Garments, in several colors and kinds of fur, fine in quality, style and finish, worth from \$14 to \$18, tomorrow at the small price of Reefers every fiber wool\_sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12—that were from 89 to \$12,50— =\$5.50 T<sub>0</sub> \$7.50=

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TAN MELTON REEFERS, with triple capes, full sleeves—sizes 16 and 18—worth \$23— ====817.50==== GREEN MELTON REEPERS, trimmed

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